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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: MITSUNORI SHIRATO

Appln. No.: 09/918,414

Filed: July 30, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROGRAM TYPE SEARCHING BY A  
RECEIVER

Examiner: Shirley Chang

Art Unit: 2623

Attorney Docket No: 9333/278

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

## TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

## Attached is/are:

- ☒ Amendment and Response  
☒ Return Receipt Postcard

## Fee calculation:

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ Small Entity.  
☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).  
☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(\_\_\_\_).  
☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.  
☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.  
☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

David H. Bluestone (Reg. No. 44,542)

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action dated April 20, 2006, Applicant has timely filed this Response. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following amendments and remarks.